

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DROUGHT CONDITION

390-X-8-.01 ER

The Alabama Forestry Commission, pursuant to Section 9-13-140, *Code of Alabama*, 1975, hereby declares that emergency drought conditions exist which produce extraordinary danger from fire in the following Alabama counties:

<u>NW Region</u>	<u>NE Region</u>
Bibb	Blount
Colbert	Calhoun
Cullman	Chambers
Fayette	Cherokee
Franklin	Clay
Jefferson	Cleburne
Lamar	Coosa
Lauderdale	Dekalb
Lawrence	Etowah
Limestone	Jackson
Marion	Madison
Morgan	Marshall
Pickens	Randolph
Shelby	St. Clair
Tuscaloosa	Talladega
Walker	Tallapoosa
Winston	

Pursuant to this emergency drought regulation, it shall be unlawful in the above-named counties for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, woods, wildlands or marshes, to build a campfire or bonfire, to discharge any type of sky rockets with sticks or any rockets or missiles with fins or rudders, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass or woods fire until said declaration is lifted.

Organized commercial, municipal, or community displays of fireworks may be authorized by the State Forester upon written request from the organization wishing to conduct the display. In considering whether to authorize such a display, the State Forester shall consult with the State Fire Marshall.

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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
JERRY L. BASSETT, DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new Chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as Promulgated and adopted on the 20th day of June, 2007.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 390-X-8-.01 ER

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: June 20, 2007

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): _____

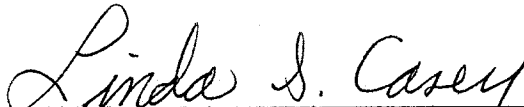
NATURE OF EMERGENCY: Severe drought conditions in North Alabama have produced extraordinary danger from fire in 33 counties, necessitating this emergency rule, which will prohibit burning and the discharge of sky rockets with sticks or any rockets or missiles with fins or rudders by individuals or organizations which have not obtained a permit as described in the regulation in the affected counties.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 9-13-140 and 9-13-141, Code of Alabama, 1975


SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS YES ☒ NO

NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT FOR COPY OF RULE:

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Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt rules and
regulations or his or her deputy

Approved:


Bob Riley, Governor
FILING DATE
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